



## Gertrude "Trudy" Morrell

October 26, 1932 - April 21, 2025

Gertrude "Trudy" Morrell, a beloved mother, grandmother, and dedicated community servant, passed away peacefully on April 21st at the age of 92. Born and raised in the coastal town of Falmouth, Massachusetts, Trudy carried the warmth of her hometown throughout her life. At just 19, she married Robert Morrell, the love of her life, beginning a partnership rooted in love, strength, and unwavering devotion. As a steadfast military spouse, Trudy supported Robert through every deployment and duty station with grace and resilience, building a strong and loving home wherever they were stationed. Together, Trudy and Robert shared a passion for travel and adventure, especially along the coast. Whether it was a spontaneous road trip or a quiet moment overlooking the ocean, their love of exploration and each other was a guiding light throughout their lives.

Trudy's life was marked by service to others. After settling in California, she dedicated herself to helping her community by volunteering at Rideout Hospital and proudly serving for over 25 years with the Yuba County Sheriff's Department as a STARS volunteer. Her commitment was unwavering, and her impact immeasurable. Her dedication to her community was matched only by the deep love she had for her family.

She is survived by her three children, Stephanie, Stephen, and Robyn, along with a beautiful legacy of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and even great-great-grandchildren. Each of them carries a piece of her tenacious spirit, her compassionate heart, and her unwavering kindness.

Trudy had a light that could brighten any room and a will that never wavered. She was truly extraordinary. She was loved deeply by all who knew her, and admired for her strength, warmth, and indomitable spirit.

She leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and lifelong service, and will be missed more than words can express.